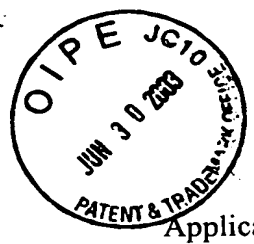


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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 28, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for four (4) months from February 28, 2003 up to and including Saturday, June 28, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee (in duplicate); (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement with List of References Cited (citing references AA through CI) and copies of references AA-CI.

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